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SUBJECT: WEAPON SYSTEM TO INCREASE RANGE OF ARTILLERY

REF: DAMASCUS 276

1. RE YOUR REQUEST REFTEL WE HAVE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH SHOULD BE TREATED AS FYI ONLY AND SHOULD NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BE DISCUSSED WITH SYRIANS: ARTILLERY AMMUNITION IN QUESTION IS A 175 MM PROJECTILE WITH MAXIMUM OPERATIONAL RANGE OF 44 TO 47 KILOMETERS AS COMPARED TO 33 KILOMETERS FOR NORMAL 175 MM ROUND. ADDED RANGE IS OBTAINED BY USING A 147 SUB CALIBER ROUND WITH ALUMINUM SABOTS. THIS NEW ROUND IS BEING MANUFACTURED BY A DUTCH FIRM. ISRAELIS HAVE ORDERED A LIMITED NUMBER, BUT WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THEY HAVE YET BEEN DELIVERED. KISSINGER

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